

TWO DAYS DOINGS BY PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF DUCKWATER SECTION

It takes the citizens of the eastern end of Nye county to do big things in their own grand and superior way and the fact was well demonstrated this week by the Fourth of July celebration which began on the third and continued through that day and night until the sun was well up above the horizon and resumed at 10 o'clock the morning of the Fourth and kept going with a zip until 3 o'clock Friday morning. The show was a free for all of the peripatetic style which sought to give every section of Duckwater district a look in on the fun which was fast and furious. The performance just ambled all round that district and at the conclusion it was reported that the two days' diversion had netted the Red Cross between \$300 and \$400.

The festivities began on the night of July 3 with a dance held at the Duckwater hall over the store of Logansell, where a four-piece orchestra kept the nimble feet tripping until after 4 o'clock the next morning. Just to enable the dancers to get their second wind there was nothing billed until noon next day, when the flagstaff in front of the Duckwater hall was dedicated and the American and honor flags hoisted into place. The dedication address was delivered by Judge Mark R. Averill who spoke on the flag and what it stood for. In the course of his remarks the judge said the flag now represented more than it ever had as it had become the flag of a billion people rather than the flag of a hundred millions.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon of the Fourth the celebration moved to the Irwin ranch where there was a baseball game between Currant Creek and Duckwater nines, with both teams about equally divided between whites and Indians. The Duckwater team was captained by George Roberts and the Currant Creek boys were under the direction of Howard Rutherford. The game was keenly contested and at the conclusion the score stood 11 to 1 in favor of the Duckwater team which was reinforced by the semi-professional entry of John Lawton Butler's son from the University of California, who showed some clever work in his position. The game was for a barrel of beer, which was the only bonus seen in that section of Nye county during the celebration.

The horse races, as might have been expected in a farming community, got the boys' goats for they bet their money freely and would have gone broke if there had been any modern method of plunging on the results for the most fabulous odds were offered from time to time while the entrants were going through their preliminary cantering before the spectators. The entries were by Frank Johnson, Joe Tognoni, Ed. Halsted and Leo Mann. The race was won by Ed. Halsted's horse, Black Dan, with Johnson's sorrel a close second and the winner immediately donated the purse of \$20 to the Red Cross.

Races for children and grown-ups were another feature of the afternoon so that everybody from youngest to the patriarchs of the valley found a chance to distinguish themselves.

The average city dweller might have thought this program sufficient to fill in the day with good measure, but that is not the way they do things at Duckwater where they want something doing all the time. The next round in this moving picture show was a broncho busting contest held at the Vanover ranch, a mere trifle of two miles away where the crowd transferred themselves by wagons, autos and saddle. All that was missing to complete the picture of a perfect rodeo was the presence of Douglas Fairbanks, who would have given his best gold tooth for a chance to jump in and swing the lariat with these native broncho busters.

ELKO EDITOR IS NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

FREED OF CHARGE IN CASE THAT ATTRACTED WIDE INTEREST IN STATE

Judge Mark R. Averill, sitting for Judge Tabor in the Elko district court, has rendered a decision that E. M. Steninger, editor of the Elko Free Press, is not guilty of contempt of court which was charged by H. J. Jones.

Jones, through his attorney, claimed that Steninger published an article containing contemptuous, contumacious, disrespectful, false and prejudicial language concerning the said Jones. The court held that Mr. Jones' interests had not been prejudiced by Mr. Steninger's article and that the editor was not in contempt for publication of the complaint against Mr. Jones, because complaints are public property the moment they are filed unless by court order they are withheld from publication and observation, said the judge.

ters only one of whom was of white parentage. The latter was Leo Mann, who rode the meanest horse in the county, very properly named Palomine, which the boys out there say means a yellow horse with white mane and tail. The other contestants were Bert Bullcreek, Jack Hooper and Frank Johnson, and the equine stars were reported to be the worst outlaws with the most vicious tempers of any in the district. One horse was badly cut by trying to jump over the stockade. The judges could not come to any decision about the best man in the bunch and therefore decided that it was a toss-up between Leo Mann and Bert Bullcreek for first place.

By this time the good people of the valley were getting warmed up and a turkey shoot was thrown in for good measure to keep the Indian boys in practice. In the meantime everybody was engaged in a

PACIFIC COAST YARDS AHEAD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Pennants, awarded for the highest honors in shipbuilding in the United States for May, were thrown to the breeze above the plants of the Union Iron works of the Bethlehem Steel company here, and the Moore Shipbuilding company, of Oakland, today by Charles M. Schwab, director of the General Emergency Fleet corporation. Two pennants were raised at each point. Pacific coast yards made a clean sweep of all awards for May amount 140 plants in the country.

MARRIAGE OF TONOPAH COUPLE IN OAKLAND

Miss Esther Urquhart, the artistic modiste who has been known here and in Manhattan for the past eight years, was married Friday morning at Oakland, Cal., to Mr. Al Kanter, superintendent of the Louisiana Extension Mining company. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Oakland and the bridal party left at once for a tour of the southern country.

The bridegroom is one of the best known mining men of the state, having had extensive experience in Nevada and California and also ranks as a pioneer of Tonopah. He is a brother of Mrs. Walter Trent. The couple will make their home in Tonopah after spending a month's honeymoon at various resorts.

FIRST MAN TO ENLIST WITH RECRUITING OFFICER

Sergeant Jeffery did not lose any time this morning in getting his first recruit whom he landed on his way from the depot to the hotel. On the way he observed a muscular and likely subject standing on the sidewalk in a receptive mood. The sergeant blandly inquired if he was not looking for some way of tendering his services to his country and met with a prompt acquiescence. The man gave his name as James G. Contis and his birth place as Canada. He was 33 years of age and just wanted to break into the ranks. He was accommodated.

WHITE RACES DECLINING

HONOLULU, T. H., June 30.—(By mail)—Last year there was a decrease of 1 per cent in the Caucasian inhabitants of Hawaii, not counting army and navy men and their families, according to the records of the immigration station here. This decline was occasioned by the large number of Portuguese and Spanish persons who left the islands for the main land.

WHITE HOUSE WOOL

HONOLULU, T. H., June 30.—(By mail)—The two pounds of wool sheared from the sheep of the White House lawn and sent here to be auctioned off for Red Cross was sold to J. P. Cooke on the high bid of \$350.

The pen and penholder with which S. B. Dole signed the constitution of the republic of Hawaii was auctioned for \$50 to John Watt.

J. D. SAYRE, district maintenance supervisor plant department of the Western Union at Los Angeles, is spending the day at Tonopah and Gold Mountain looking over the property of the Gold Reef company, in which he and his friends are largely interested.

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sort of raffle which had as its chief prize a fine yearling steer donated by Joe Tognoni. During the two days' program meals were served by the ladies of the Red Cross at the Scott home and the entire proceeds donated to that worthy cause.

At 9 o'clock on the evening of the Fourth the grand finale was celebrated when everybody flocked to hear Judge Averill deliver the formal patriotic address and waited for the dance that followed, as it was not until 3 o'clock on the morning of the fifth of July that the celebration came to a full stop.

Judge Averill was accompanied by Jack Barrier, who proved an entertaining guest. The visitors say there could not have been less than 300 persons attending from Currant Creek, Troy, Locke's place, Duckwater and Upper Willow Creek. Of these there were 100 Shoshones, all of whom seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

BULLION SHIPMENT FROM THE EXTENSION

◆ The Tonopah Extension bullion shipment for the last half of June was represented by 34 bars weighing 71,440 ounces, valued at \$80,000.

RED CROSS HELP FOR U. S. CITIZENS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—An American Red Cross special commission to Switzerland to take charge of the relief work of American prisoners of war and American civilian prisoners in the hands of the central powers is announced by the Red Cross with Joseph B. Dimmick, of Scranton, Pa., as its chairman.

In addition to looking after Americans the commission will extend relief to destitute citizens of the allied powers now in Switzerland and aid the Swiss in relieving the suffering occasioned by the war.

Other members of the commission are: Carl P. Donnet, Boston; Athol McBean, San Francisco; Ralph S. Stewart, Boston, and Dr. Alfred Worcester, Waltham, Mass., as deputies, all serving without pay.

Headquarters of the commission will be at Berne and its organization will include the following workers: Elton G. Clark, Brooklyn; Prof. Henry R. Fairclough, Palo Alto, Cal.; Henry R. Roberts, Walter G. Smith, Frances H. Duvers, Leon G. Levy, Harry E. Heath, Louis Detor, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Annie Windsor, all of San Francisco.

HAWAII ABIDES BY ORDERS OF ADMINISTRATOR

HONOLULU, T. H., June 30.—(By mail)—Hawaii by her food conservation efforts reduced her consumption of wheat flour 25 per cent in the nine months ending March 31, according to the report of F. J. Child, federal food administrator for the territory.

Beef imports have been reduced 50 per cent in the same period. On the other hand rice consumption has become a substitute for wheat flour and has increased from 1,553,000 pounds to 5,801,000 pounds.

WIFE MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE

The attorney general office has received an inquiry from Harry Dunweath, justice of the peace at Tonopah, desiring information as to whether or not his wife could be appointed a deputy registrar there during his absence.

The attorney general took the stand that no deputy registrar could be appointed in any precinct in which a justice of the peace resides.

NOTICE

Owing to the great advance in prices of material for shoe making and shoe repairing the shoe makers of Tonopah have been compelled to raise the prices on work. The following prices, to take effect on July 5th, will be found in all shoe shops of Tonopah:

Half soles, heels and nails	\$2.75
Half soles and rubber heels	2.50
Half soles and heels	2.25
Half soles	1.50
Rubber heels	.85
Steel heels	.85
Heels	.75
Ladies' List	
Soles and rubber heels	\$2.00
Soles and heels	1.75
Soles	1.25
Rubber heels	.75
Heels	.60
Boys' List	
Soles and heels	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Soles	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Children's shoes according to size and condition. Terms, cash.	

Adv506 Grant.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS FROM TONOPAH MINES

Following is a comparative statement of tonnage from the mines of Tonopah for this week and three preceding weeks:

	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6
Belmont	1,893	2,042	2,325	1,870
Tonopah Mining	3,750	3,400	3,200	3,150
Tonopah Extension	2,570	2,527	2,352	2,368
Jim Butler	621	649	496	469
West End	869	978	886	1,027
Halifax, Montana, Miscellaneous	227	272	326	155
MacNamara	315	315	410	
North Star	16			
Cash Boy	47	45	42	40
Total	10,398	10,228	10,938	9,106

Value \$176,996 \$173,876 \$170,646 \$154,802
Total to date, 1918, dry tons, 277,256. Estimated value \$4,733,949.

BREAKS HIS ARM BY HURRYING UP

Little Julie Smith is going around with one arm in a sling as the result of being in too great haste in outstripping a youthful rival. Julie and her friend Lanthier were on the upper porch of the Smith residence on Florence avenue when Julie challenged his chum for a speed exhibition in getting to the street. Lanthier ran down the stairs while Julie swung out over the porch and tried to emulate the firemen in sliding down the pole. He missed his clutch and dropped to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet and suffered a fracture of the arm which will require thirty days to bring back into service.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF WELL KNOWN MAN

The entire mining community will sympathize with Julius Johnson, trusted mail clerk of the Tonopah Mining company, on the loss by death of his daughter, Mrs. August Major, which occurred this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home of her father. Deceased was only 21 years of age and came to Tonopah from Los Angeles two weeks ago in the hope that the climate would benefit her failing health. She is survived by a husband in Los Angeles.

MUST HAVE NITRATES TO KEEP UP CROPS

HONOLULU, T. H., June 30.—(By mail)—Unless Hawaii is able to secure needed supplies of nitrates for fertilizer, sugar production will fall off almost one-half in 1919 and 1920. The situation, described as serious was presented by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association to Secretary Franklin K. Lane during his stay here, with a plea that he use his influence at Washington to impress on the shipping board the necessity for providing transportation for fertilizer supplies from Chile.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Unofficial standings of the teams in the Pacific Coast league ending with games played Sunday, June 30, are given as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	51	38	.573
Vernon	48	40	.545
Salt Lake City	44	40	.524
San Francisco	42	45	.483
Sacramento	38	44	.463
Oakland	36	52	.409

STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE AND CONTINUES WORK

Tom Bombotta, gate tender for the Southern Pacific company at the Virginia street crossing, stood too close to the track and the pilot of a locomotive struck him on the head and knocked him over ten feet. He was unconscious when picked up and a big gash in his cheek and wound on his head were dressed. He then went back to work and with his face still covered with blood was tending the gates this morning.—Gazette.

Civil Calendar

J. W. Berg, administrator, plaintiff, vs. Ruth Marie Rutledge, et al., defendants.

Law and Motion Calendar

Nevada First National Bank of San Francisco, plaintiff, vs. Nye county, N. O. Patterson, receiver, defendant.
Wells-Fargo company, plaintiff, vs. State of Nevada, Nye County, defendant.

In the matter of the estate of P. J. Bradley, deceased.

Cases for the Week

D. I. McGregor, et al. vs. Clark James.

W. F. Zink vs. Lena Sink. Notice of motion.

W. J. Moran vs. Manchester Mining company. Notice of motion.

May B. Wise vs. Otto Wise. Motion for traveling expenses.

J. W. Clifford vs. T. R. Clifford.

Jesse R. Grant vs. Elizabeth C.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE BUTLER

"Broken Ties," which is the title of the feature film which is to be shown at the Butler tonight, tells a remarkable story of how far an attorney goes to save a client who is being tried on a charge of murder, the principal roles being played by three big stars—June Elvidge, Montague Love and Arthur Ashley. The story deals with the distressing situation in which a conscientious attorney is placed through his deep sense of duty. He feels it is his duty to do everything possible to help his client's cause, and in ferreting out the case is forced to drag his wife into a sensational case, and it is only in a surprising and wholly unexpected manner that a way out of the tangle is found. The production has been elaborately staged and is superbly acted, and is a very fascinating attraction.

Pearl White, in "The House of Hate," which is absolutely one of the best in which this popular star has ever appeared, will also be shown. Tomorrow, Ethel Clayton, in "The Woman Beneath," and the last number of "Vengeance and the Woman," which will close in a smashing climax.

Wednesday, "Lost We Forget," in seven gripping reels—a story of the sinking of the Lusitania.

CHURCHES

St. Patrick's Church—Only one mass tomorrow at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor Rev. J. L. Cronin, of Goldfield, will officiate.

Christian Science Society—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading rooms are open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. Testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. During July and August there will be no evening service.

Presbyterian Church—10 a. m.—Bible school. A class for every one 11 a. m.—Service of worship. Subject: "The Thorn in the Flesh." A service for those in trouble and those enduring great trials. 6:45 p. m.—The communion service, with baptism and reception of members. A service of peculiar value for those who love Jesus Christ and the things he stands for. A deeply spiritual service. Why go to church? Because the spiritual life must be developed. The church was established by the Creator for that purpose.

BARTINE A CANDIDATE

H. F. Bartine, chief commissioner and chairman of the state railroad commission, announces that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress.

MRS. HARRY HOFFMAN will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, where she goes to complete her training as a graduate nurse to qualify for Red Cross work with the army.

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